

The Estrangela (Syriac) Alphabet I

With East Syriac Pronunciation

Unattached Form	Final Form	Medial Form	Initial Form	Letter Name	Numerical Value	Transliteration
ܐ	ܐ			alâp	1	a
ܒ	ܒ	ܒ	ܒ	béith	2	b
ܓ	ܓ	ܓ	ܓ	gamâl	3	g
ܕ	ܕ			dalâth	4	d
ܗ	ܗ			hé	5	h
ܘ	ܘ			waw	6	w
ܙ	ܙ			zain	7	z
ܟ	ܟ	ܟ	ܟ	khéith	8	kh
ܬ	ܬ	ܬ	ܬ	t:éith	9	t:
ܝ	ܝ	ܝ	ܝ	yudh	10	y
ܠ	ܠ	ܠ	ܠ	kap	20	k
ܡ	ܡ	ܡ	ܡ	lamâdh	30	l
ܢ	ܢ	ܢ	ܢ	meem	40	m
ܐܠܦ	ܐܠܦ	ܐܠܦ	ܐܠܦ	noon	50	n
ܫ	ܫ	ܫ	ܫ	simkâth	60	s
ܥ	ܥ	ܥ	ܥ	ay	70	`.
ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	pé	80	p
ܨ	ܨ			s:adhé	90	s:
ܩ	ܩ	ܩ	ܩ	q:op	100	q:
ܪ	ܪ			résh	200	r
ܫܠܦ	ܫܠܦ	ܫܠܦ	ܫܠܦ	sheen	300	sh
ܬܐ	ܬܐ			tau	400	t

Author: Ashur Cherry
York University
Title: *The Estrangela (Syriac) Alphabet I
With East Syriac Pronunciation*
Publisher: Toronto, Ontario
Copyright: 2004
Ref. No.: 064

References

Brock, Sebastian P. (Editor) ***The Hidden Pearl: The Syrian Orthodox Church and Its Ancient Aramaic Heritage Volume I***. Roma: Trans World Film Italia, ©2001. p. 38.

Daniels, Peter T. and William Bright. (Editors) ***The World's Writing Systems***. New York: Oxford University Press, ©1996. p. 500.

Hetzron, Robert. (Editor) ***The Semitic Languages***. New York: Routledge, ©1997. pp. 28, 35.

Dedication

All my work in Syriac is dedicated to the Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, with love and respect.